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For: COMPOSITIONS OF GROUP II/OR GROUP III BASED OILS AND ALKYLATED

FUSED AND/OR POLYFUSED AROMATIC COMPOUNDS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION PURSUANT TO 37 C. F. R. §1.116

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated November 22, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.